

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: STRAUB, Immanuel

Confirmation No.: 6349

Serial No.: 10/591,100

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Examiner: EASTWOOD, David C.

TITLE: Catheter for Aspirating, Fragmenting and Removing Material

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS WEB TRANSMISSION
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Honorable Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

One month: (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))Small Entity Fee: \$65

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Respectfully submitted,

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